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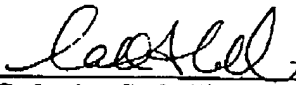
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, having a three-month period of response ending March 4, 2003, Applicant wishes to amend his application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 20 as follows:

DI 20. (Amended) The reactor according to Claim 22, wherein said gas injector comprises an elongate tube with a plurality of orifices through which the gas is injected into said processing chamber.

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action and gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. The amendments and remarks presented herein are fully supported by the application as originally filed. No new matter has been added.